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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jukka T. SALONEN et al. Conf.: 8782  
Appl. No.: 10/691,562 Group: 1652  
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For: A DNA MOLECULE ENCODING A VARIANT  
PARAOXONASE AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 15, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

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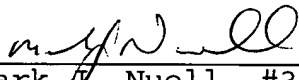


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$360.00 is(are) enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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